

# Seaside Vice Principal Joins Ranks of New Fathers in Area

By SUE BURK  
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Our deepest sympathies this week go to the wife and children of Pilot Earl W. Strickland, of 22411 Linda Dr., who was killed instantly when the light plane he was piloting crashed into power lines near the International Airport and plunged to its destruction into a vacant lot nearby. Earl, the husband, father, and breadwinner to his little family, was well liked by both neighbors and friends. To many of us he shall never be forgotten, for his kind deeds and wonderful personality have made him a man among men.

Congratulations should have gone last week to the vice principal of Seaside Elementary School—now a proud papa. Bill Cleary reports the addition of a bouncing baby girl, suitably named Melody Kay, in their home at 4828 Hargrove, Torrance. Baby weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz., at birth in Torrance Memorial Hospital on Jan. 7th. Bill, much like the Linda Johnson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Zakon Rd., Linda celebrated her sixth birthday on Jan. 7th, with a group of neighborhood children.

See the Dick Milanowskis of Zakon are doing a bit of exterior decorating and yard work. From the looks of that which has already been completed, we should soon see a nice, new lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bungard and son, Ray, of Zakon, have been busily adding to the west side of their home. Next door, the Gansen family has a lot of work on the roof and roof families, though doing the work themselves, have put up some pretty neat work. We are proud to have such wonderful neighbors on our street.

Keeping an ear open lately, I've heard much on the subject on the proposed joining of school board and city council elections. It has always been my belief that politics should not enter the schools. Am I wrong? Perhaps this would be checking into by the citizens of Torrance.

The Scout Mothers held their January meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood, of Allied Gardens on Jan. 11th. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m., by Martha Kolbeck who acted in the absence of the president, Elinor Berry, and the absence of Barbara Bardeen, the vice president. The ladies discussed the success of the Christmas booth this year and wished to express their many thanks to those who worked the booth and also to those who made their purchases from the scout mothers and Troop 726. Mable Caudill and Pauline Glass, discussed the Christmas party given to the old ladies home of North Redondo. Present to take part in the January meeting were Isabelle Gaul, Margaret Whyte, Madge Graham, Janet Wood, Virginia Nauman, Martha Kolbeck, Sue Burk, Pauline Glass, and Myrtle Nix. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 8th, in the T. Gaul residence, where arrangements will be made for a Valentine's party for the old ladies home.

Reports from Lloyd Jones, principal of Seaside Elementary School, tells us that the enrollment is over 1400 children at the present date. Expectations by end of school year, which will be June 15th, will probably run close to 1500. Six new teachers have been added to the staff at Seaside School to handle the load. They are: Mrs. Wisdom, kindergarten; Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Reed for first and second grades. Mrs. Misenheimer will teach fourth grade students, while Mrs. Long will take care of the sixth grade. Mrs. Suverbrubbe will take up her duties in the seventh grade. We are pleased to mention these new teachers and welcome them to the school. Mr. Jones also wishes that more parents would pay visits to the school, for he feels (as I do) that a closer relationship between the parents and the teachers will go a long way into making a better school.

Company for the Pat Bradys that should have been listed sooner runs as follows: For Christmas and up to this time during the first of our new year were Tony Brady, of Long Beach, for Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flemming and family, of Culver City, also enjoyed a drumstick from the big bird. Christmas company for a birthday party honoring Carol Brady (the 8-year-old) on the 22nd of December, invited the children of the immediate neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sivick honored at dinner in Inglewood. New Year's celebration was spent in company of Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Tenenbaum and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Reger, of Doris Way, sticking his nose in to put dampness to the happy home

# Rivieran Recovering from Polio Voices Plea for March of Dimes

By MARY WEBB  
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Memo from the 4th floor Ward California Rehabilitation Center, Santa Monica:

It seems particularly appropriate this year to take time to write to my fellow Rivierans on occasion of the March of Dimes. Around me in their respective beds lay my fellow polio victims. This is the men's ward. There are other wards—some filled by women and others by children. All are being helped back to health, slowly and painfully. It takes months, some times years and the cost for each of us runs from a minimum of \$650 to over \$1000 a month; depending on the therapy. All of us, men, women and children, have one thing in common besides the polio: We have the National Foundation and its March of Dimes with us. Without them there would be no floor under us. Few can stand such expense.

On Tuesday night, Jan. 31, the Mothers of Riviera will March for the polio fund as they do each year. It is what you give that is bringing these people and myself back to health. We all thank you; we thank you for what you gave last year and for what you will give this year. We thank the volunteers who take their time to make the Mothers' March. Know that the money you give is the magic bridge that brings

these polio victims across to health. Signed, JACK WEBB.

The Riviera drive will be held on Tuesday night, Jan. 31. Mrs. Ross Dorsett, 151 Via los Altos, is the chairman in charge of the 1956 March of Dimes for Riviera. Those who would like to help in this drive are asked to call Mrs. Dorsett or the woman who are in charge of your section. Mrs. Paul Howey, FR 5-3805, is in charge of upper Riviera; while Mrs. M. L. Bargman, FR 5-2390, is in charge of the Riviera Estates; Mrs. F. Manchester in charge of the apartments, FR 5-8710.

The Newton PTA held its monthly board meeting on Thursday, Jan. 12, at the school. Mrs. Ross Dorsett, the president, presided. Webster Smith, principal of the Newton School was present and spoke to the board members. Plans for the coming year were discussed. A Valentine Dance was planned for Friday, Feb. 17.

The regular monthly meeting of the American Field Service was held Monday, Jan. 9, 1956 at the home of Mrs. Dean Sears, 1635 Post Ave., in Torrance. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the future homes and foster parents for foreign students for the 1956-57 year. Interested parents who wish to volunteer their homes for future students may phone the chairman, Mrs. J. B. Mosley, 23846 Ward St., Welteria, FR 5-3361, or Mrs. G. Van Deventer of 2203 Carson St., Torrance.

Final arrangements were made for the Chamber of Commerce breakfast to be cooked and served by the members of the AFS. The breakfast was held at the Torrance YWCA, on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Mosley, Mrs. A. C. Turner, Mrs. E. S. Moon, Mrs. M. M. Schwab and Mrs. Carl Lippincott assisted with the serving.

Three foreign students were guests at the El Nido PTA, meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, 1956. They also were guests at the Seaside School on

Thursday, Jan. 12, at the PTA meeting.

Adriaan Willemsen, from Hauge, Holland, attends the North Torrance High School and makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, of 2612 W. 175th St., Torrance.

Gloria Montesinas student from Madrid, Spain, attends Torrance High School in Torrance, and lives with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane, of 1531 El Prado, Torrance.

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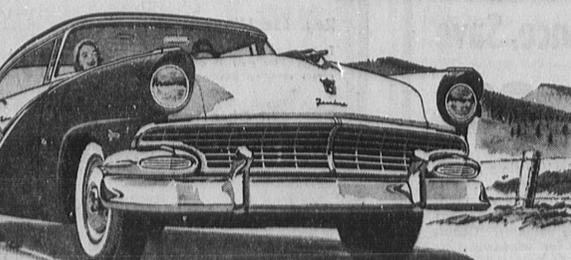
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